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Photo shows a tribute to Bernadina Grovel, Aruba's Mother of Culture.

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Obama to award Medal of Honor to survivor of Afghan ambush

WASHINGTON (AFP) - President Barack Obama will award the nation's highest medal for valor to the first living war veteran since Vietnam, an army sergeant who braved enemy fire in Afghanistan to aid a wounded comrade, the White House said yesterday.

Obama spoke to Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giunta on Thursday to tell him he will be awarded the Medal of Honor for acts of gallantry that went above and beyond the call of duty, the White House said.

"The President thanked Sergeant Giunta for his service and extraordinary bravery in battle," it said.

Giunta, a 22-year-old rifle

team leader, was on patrol in Afghanistan's Korengal Valley on October 25, 2007 when his squad was hit by an ambush that split the unit in two.

Giunta, who was knocked down by a bullet that failed to penetrate his armor, got up and charged into enemy fire to pull another soldier back to cover.

"Later, while engaging the enemy and attempting to link up with the rest of his squad, Specialist Giunta noticed two insurgents carrying away a fellow soldier," a White House account of the action said.

"He immediately engaged the enemy, killing one and wounding the other, and pro-

vided medical aid to his wounded comrade while the rest of his squad caught up and provided security."

Giunta's "courage and leadership while under extreme enemy fire were integral to his platoon's ability defeat an enemy ambush and recover a fellow American paratrooper from enemy hands," the White House said.

The wounded soldier, identified in other accounts as Sergeant Josh Brennan, did not survive.

The ambush and Giunta's role in saving his unit was recounted in the book "War" by Sebastian Junger about troops in combat in Afghanistan.

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Minister of Social and Economic Affairs and Culture Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar receives a souvenir gift bag from Lufrieda Croes. For complete coverage see page 9

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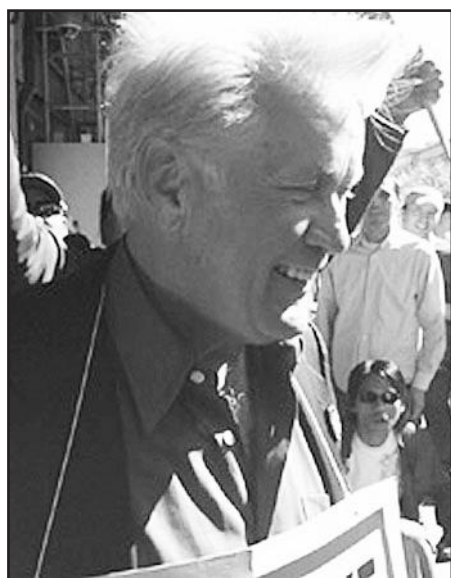
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Martin Sheen joins hotel picket at Toronto film festival



Martin Sheen joins strikers in front of the Fairmont Royal York Hotel

TORONTO, Canada (AFP) - American actor Martin Sheen joined striking hotel workers on the picket line yesterday outside a downtown hotel while here for the Toronto film festival.

Workers at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel launched a

24-hour strike as the film festival kicked off. Several celebrities, including Sheen, are staying at the grand hotel.

"I'm a union member (and have been) all my life," said Sheen, picking up a placard and walking the picket line. "I cannot not support a union now."

"I'm much more comfortable out here than I was inside, I'm where I belong, I'm doing what I should," he said, flanked by his eldest son Emilio Estevez.

The father and son offered to check out of the ritzy hotel and urge other actors staying there to do the same, but Unite Here Local 75 declined his offer, the union's J.J. Fueser told AFP.

Unite Here Local 75, which represents 900 hotel staff upset over increased workloads and cutbacks, hope to pressure management to return to the bargaining table.

70 inmates escape from Mexican jail on US border

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AFP) - At least 70 inmates escaped from a jail in the Mexican city of Reynosa, on the border with the US state of Texas, a local yesterday.

"We know that at least some 70 prisoners escaped from the Reynosa prison, we don't know how many exactly, but we can say there was no violence during the escape," an official from the Tamaulipas state government told AFP.

Prisoners in the jail in Reynosa, across from McAllen, Texas, were held for various crimes including drug trafficking, the official said.

Koran burning outrage builds as Muslims mark Eid

KABUL, Afghanistan (AFP) - Thousands of Afghans hurled rocks at a NATO military outpost yesterday in a wave of Muslim anger at a US pastor's threat to burn the Koran on the ninth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

The violent protest at radical Florida preacher Terry Jones spearheaded worldwide outrage marring Eid al-Fitr, the Muslim feast marking the end of the Ramadan holy month.

As protestors besieged a small German base in the remote town of Fayzabad in northeast Afghanistan, Indonesian and other world leaders is-

sued dire warnings against Jones' provocation.

The anger came even after Jones appeared to have cancelled the public burning that he originally planned for today to protest what he called the "evil of Islam" on the ninth anniversary of the September 11, 2001, attacks.

However there was confusion over Jones' intentions after he tried to force a meeting in New York between himself and an imam leading a project to build a controversial Islamic community center two blocks from the former World Trade Center.

He flew to New York yesterday, but there was no confirmation of the meeting he demanded.

Protestors numbering in the thousands chanting "death to America" gathered at the German base in Fayzabad, police said.

In neighboring Pakistan, hundreds rallied in the central city of Multan and the southern city of Karachi, torching US flags and calling for Jones to be hanged.

Protests also flared in Indonesia, the world's most populous Muslim-majority country.

Tropical Storm Igor expected to be hurricane in three days

FORT LAUDERDALE, Miami -- Tropical Storm Igor is back. The system regained strength and forward speed yesterday morning after lapsing into a tropical depression and stagnating on Thursday.

Igor was in the Eastern Atlantic about 465 miles west of the Cape Verde Islands, moving west at 16 mph with sustained winds of 40 mph.

Under the latest forecast, Igor is expected to move generally west for the next three

days, growing into a hurricane along the way.

By next Wednesday, it is predicted to be in the Central Atlantic, about 450 miles east of the Lesser Antilles, as a strong Category 2 system with sustained winds of about 110 mph.

Models continue to indicate Igor will turn north before reaching the U.S. coastline. However, at this stage, that prediction is not assured.

The National Hurricane

Center also is monitoring a disturbance near the Windward Islands, giving it a 40 percent chance of developing over the next two days. Models point that system into the Caribbean, posing a possible threat to Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Cuba. Beyond that, it could aim toward Mexico, the Gulf of Mexico - or Florida.

The next named storm will be Julia.

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Department of Economics organizes Health Day for its employees



Recently, the Department of Health organized a Health day for its employees. Ac-

cording to Mrs. Rowena Geerman, three years ago the department organized a similar event where the White Yellow Cross was invited to give the employees a medical check-up. This year again, the White Yellow Cross was

invited once again for the Health day.

Employees received check-ups of their blood, blood pressure and sugar. They even received an eye check-up, courtesy of Optica Oduber.

An employee, who last year decided adopt a more healthy lifestyle, gave a lecture on what he did to achieve this. He even boasted of losing 12 kilos.

The employees were very satisfied that, once again the department held a Health Day. The project will surely be repeated, but this time there are plans to engage a nutritionist to give a lecture on healthy eating and how to combine your food.

Photos show the employees during their check-ups.

Dutch Antilles sign declaration reforming their status

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands - Delegations from the Dutch Antilles signed a declaration yesterday in The Hague reforming the status of these five former Dutch island colonies in the Caribbean.

As of 10 October 2010, the Dutch Antilles will cease to exist as a country. Curaçao and St Maarten will become separate countries within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, while Bonaire, Saba and St

Eustatius will become special Dutch municipalities. Aruba already had a separate status. The ceremony was attended by Prince Willem-Alexander and Deputy Kingdom Relations Minister Ank Bijleveld and caretaker Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende.

The prime minister called the declaration "a new chapter." The intensive process which has taken five years is supposed to give the larger islands more autonomy.

ATTENTION

THE ARUBA NATIONAL LIBRARY IS CLOSED AS OF SEPTEMBER 9TH DUE TO THE BUILDING DEFECTS

Aruba National Library says HELP!

Situation is an embarrassment



This week the Aruba National Library employees decided to walk out. Whenever it rains they hold their heart, because they know the situation they will encounter when getting into the library.

Library Director Astrid Britten explained that this situation has been going on for a few years already. The ceiling has collapsed in different places and it is leaking, coming into contact with the electrical cables which is dangerous for the employees and the youngsters who use

the library every day. On Wednesday morning early the National Library raised the alarm that a fire has started in the library. Fire fighters noticed smoke coming out from the air-condition unit.

Mrs. Britten expressed her sadness that the library building is in such a deplorable situation. The library is very important for the education of our youngsters and has also many archives on the history of Aruba. If nothing is done to renovate the building all this will be lost.

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Centro di Bario Brazil celebrates 35 years with a community retrospect



Generations of Carnival Queens



Legacy of the Fishermen

Aruba's various neighborhood centers often prove to be a focal point for community activities and pride, which was amply demonstrated by Centro di Bario Brazil, on the outskirts of San Nicolas, as they marked their 35th anniversary

of serving the community with an historical retrospect this past week.

Opening on Sunday, September 5, the center welcomed school groups from around the island daily, providing a rich glimpse into the nature and ac-



Life in the mondi



Tribute to world champion BMX biker Shanayah Howell

complishments of this busy neighborhood. Center Director Chico Harms credited the concerted effort of almost 150 volunteers for chronicling so completely the history of pastimes, cultural and religious life, and accomplishments, both individually and as a community, of the people of Centro di Bario Brazil.

Home to some world-class athletes, a number of the exhibits recount the careers of champion runner Willy Willems, Latin American Little League Champions and rising BMX Biking star Shanayah Howell, who at only 11 years old has already won World and U.S. Champion trophies.

The center displays countless trophies for outstanding athletic, musical and literary achievement, a long history of Carnival royalty, and dioramas dedicated to the practices in which inhabitants of the area made their livelihood, such as agriculture and fishing. One special section is a tribute to the life and contributions of perhaps its most beloved member of the community, Bernadina Grovel, considered to be Aruba's "Mother of Culture"



Folkloric dance dress and accessories

up to and after her death at the beginning of 2009.

One exhibit celebrates a popular weekend pastime to be found only at the Centro di Bario Brazil, whose center court is a giant playing board. Weekly tournaments of a game called "Mens Erger je Niet," better known to the world generally as "Parcheesi," is played out with human playing pieces, guaranteeing a fun time for all.

The celebration of island life, culture and accomplishment ends this evening with a grand fiesta at the center bep.m. featuring the Relax Band and special guest performers, Sensacion Del Caribe. Entrance is 15 florins per person (\$8.70.)

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Governor Fredis Refunjol visits Centro di Bario Brazil Expo



Yesterday, Aruba Governor Fredis Refunjol visited the expo at the Centro di Bario Brazil. Mr. Refunjol was very impressed with the expo. More than 200 person contributed to make this event a success. Photo shows Governor Refunjol, with members of the Centro di Bario Brazil.

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'Mi Cutisa' foundation presents the plays: "Aventura di Nanzi," "Anansi" and "De Nachtegaal"



In the month of September, 'Muchila Creativo' foundation, together with 'Mi Cutisa' foundation will present a few 'Nanzi' playwrights. They will also repeat the musical of Hans Christaan Andersen called, 'De Nachtegaal' – The Nightingale. Tomorrow, September 12, there will be the play 'Nanzi y e Baca Pinta' and 'Nanzi y e popchi breu' both under the direction of Carmen Herrera; and 'Nanzi cu Princesa' under the direction of Joan Danies. During the 'Nanzi cu Princesa' play the public will hear some composition of Joan Danies, interpreted by the youth choir

'Briyante' under the direction of Tica Giel. The venue is Cas di Cultura and entrance is Afls. 10. Tickets are available at Botica Santa Ana, Boekhandel VanDorp and Antraco.

September 16 is the premiere of the musical 'Anansi.' Narrator is Paul Middellijn, who wrote the story and the play will be directed by Joan Danies. Music and songs are by Aruba born Marlon Titre accompanied by The Dutch Chamber Music Company.



There will also be a repeat of the musical that last year caused furor, 'De Nagtegaal.' The event is at the Cas di Cultura at 8:00 p.m. At the end of the premiere there will be a wine and cheese reception. Entrance is Afls.20

The community of Aruba has the opportunity to see the

plays again on Friday, September 17, at 8:00 p.m. at the Cas di Cultura. Entrance is only Afls.15 and tickets are available at Botica Santa Ana, Boekhandel VanDorp and Antraco.

During the presentations of the 'Aventura di Nanzi' plays audience will see some well-know actors like Ivandar Sneek and Aldrich Dijkhoff (as Nanzi), Rey Marion Lopez, and Princess Mary Vrolijk. Daylan Krozendijk is the 'Nachtegaal' – nightingale and Eldrick Hasham is the electronic nightingale. Actors in the other 'Anansi' plays are Davidson Alberto and Jaira Croes as the slaves. Also forming part of the play are a group of youngsters between 12 and 21 years.

Muchila Creativo and Mi Cutisa foundations invite all children and family members to come and enjoy the plays and hear new music with singing in the Papiamentu and Dutch language.



Cast of "De Nachtegaal," April 2009

Tickets delivery is available for groups of 10 persons or more; contact Karen Luidens at tel. 5874976 or via e-mail k_luidens@hotmail.com or muchilacreativo@gmail.com.

An appeal goes to all companies with employees who have small children, to present them with tickets as an appreciation and at the same time support the foundations to con-

tinue with their cultural projects, educating the community in general

An invitation goes to all children, big and small, to come and enjoy the plays, accompanied with music by The Dutch Chamber Music Ensemble under the direction of director Arjan Tien, art teacher at the Fontys Hogeschool in Tilburg, The Netherlands.

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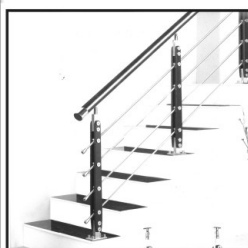
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Sci-Tech

Japan rapid scanning system can digitise book in one minute

TOKYO (AFP) - Japanese researchers said Friday they had developed technology to scan a book as fast as a person can flip through it.

A prototype ultra-speed scanner capable of digitising a book in one minute will be built within two years, said the chief researcher of the team at the University of Tokyo's Graduate School of Information Science and Technology.

The "book-flipping scanning" system works with a camera that can take up to 500 photographs per second, enabling it to record about 170 book pages in 60 seconds as a person thumbs through them.

The system adjusts for the distortion caused by the curvature of the moving pages by measuring their three-dimensional forms using infra-red beams, so that the images can be electronically "flattened" to look like the original.

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Windows XP: Your Last Chance to Get it. Really

Windows 7 has been around for almost a year now, but lots of people are still sticking with Windows XP. Now, Microsoft is getting ready to pull the plug on Windows XP sales. No! Really! They mean it this time. Would they lie to you?

Just because Microsoft has extended XP sales over and over again doesn't mean that they'll keep selling XP forever. Well, yes, they are supporting XP for years more to come, but this time -- Microsoft really is killing XP sales on October 22, 2010. Some companies, noticeably



world's fastest (scanning) system as far as the technologies already published are concerned," said Yoshihiro Watanabe, who leads the research team.

"We are considering using robots to turn the pages automatically and more neatly," he told AFP by telephone.

The university researchers teamed up with Japan's Dai Nippon Printing this month to put the technology to practical use, with the aim of building a prototype scanner within two years.

Japanese printing firms

are diversifying into e-books, which can be read using handheld devices such as Apple's iPad tablet computer or Amazon's Kindle.

Watanabe said the technology to rapidly capture 3-D images of fast-moving objects could be used in a variety of applications from robotics to industrial and automotive design.

The technology could be used for quality control of industrial products, he said. "You would just scan products that come out of manufacturing lines," he added.

"It could also be used to develop a safer and more comfortable driving system. If mounted on a car, this could take 3-D images of obstacles ahead or dents and bumps in the road to avoid them.

Video footage of the system can be seen at <http://www.k2.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/vision/BookFlip-Scan/index-e.html>

Dell, are pulling the plug on XP even sooner.

Microsoft spokesperson Brandon LeBlanc has written that most Windows users may "not notice much change."

Reportedly, lots of Windows users, really don't want any part of Windows 7. For some of them, it's a matter of finance. They look at the cost of moving their business PCs from XP to Windows 7 and get the shakes.

Others just don't like or trust Windows 7.

Windows 7 actually has

several good points in its favor. Windows 7 is a fine upgrade.

You can move an existing XP system to Windows 7, but it's not easy. The best way to handle going from XP to Windows 7 is to bite the bullet and buy a new PC.

No matter which path you take, you end up spending more money.

But now, it's a different story. If you really like XP, and you know you're going to need new PCs, dig into your budget and order XP systems today. They're not going to be around much longer.

Health & Living

South Koreans pay homage to health-giving herb



Korean ginseng roots are sold at a local market during a ginseng festival in Geumsan

GEUMSAN, South Korea (AFP) – "Look! It's huge!" shouts a muddy but beaming Han Myung-Ja, 52, plunging her hoe into the soil to unearth a giant ginseng root.

Han fills a basket with the man-shaped root as she collects seasonal presents for family and friends -- one of dozens of people doing the same at South Korea's biggest ginseng festival.

The herb, known to Koreans as the "root of life" for its purported health-giving properties, grows wild in deep valleys and on shaded hill-sides and has also been cultivated on the peninsula for 1,500 years.

Devotees say the herb increases resistance to stress and fatigue, has an aphrodisiac quality and acts as a stimulant, although it has proved difficult scientifically to prove some of the claimed benefits.

Last year South Korea produced 27,460 tonnes of ginseng roots, worth about 700 million dollars including exports valued at more than 21 million dollars.

Geumsan county, 130 kilometres (81 miles) south of Seoul, is the hub of the industry. Its ginseng market operates year-round and accounts for 80 percent of all the country's trades.

Geumsan also draws almost a million visitors every year to its ginseng festival,

which precedes the major holiday of Chuseok (thanksgiving) at which the root is a prized gift. The event this year runs from September 3-12.

The festival earned about 76 million dollars last year, including 27 million dollars in sales of raw ginseng and 13 million dollars spent at an expo of various products based on the herb.

"Our county is where ginseng was first found -- according to legend -- and ginseng here is of good quality due to the nutritious soil and the right amount of sunshine," county mayor Park Dong-Cheol told AFP.

The event involves a lot more than digging up roots. In a food competition, chefs ranging from soldiers to students are encouraged to be creative.

Among a variety of other dishes, rolls filled with ginseng and vegetables are used to decorate models of traditional Korean homes.

"It looks delicious and beautiful," said Russian visitor Anna Krasnova, 22.

Casual visitors can try out various products for free, while traders haggle over large orders at a ginseng expo before signing contracts.

"We sell a lot here. I came last year and I plan to come next year as well because of the large number of visitors," said Lee Hyo-Jin, who retails

ginseng jelly and snacks.

During the expo, more than 150 tonnes of ginseng products are sold daily to both locals and foreigners.

The festival also offers visitors a chance to dig for the roots, a free health examination, ginseng facial masks for beauty, massages involving a form of ginseng aromatherapy and foot baths in water flavoured by the herb.

Visitors eager to check their health and receive the appropriate free treatment form long lines.

The festival celebrated its 30th anniversary this year by opening the International Ginseng and Herb Research Institute, a 17 billion won (14 million dollar) project with 11 researchers dedicated to proving the health benefits of ginseng and honing cultivation skills.

"We plan to increase the number of researchers to up to 21 in five years and are currently preparing labs for projects," said county mayor Park.

The county says its goal is to make ginseng production scientific and easier for buyers to trace, in a bid to promote the herb more widely overseas.

"Ginseng and Koreans cannot be separated. It is our medicine and our food and we will try to show all its benefits to foreigners through this festival," said Park.



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FDA warns of potentially fatal condition from MRI drugs

WASHINGTON (AFP) – The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a warning Thursday for three substances used in performing MRIs (magnetic resonance imaging) that could cause a rare but potentially fatal condition.

The FDA said new warnings for gadolinium-based contrast agents (GBCAs) needed to highlight the risk of nephrogenic systemic fibrosis (NSF) if the drug is

given to certain patients with kidney disease.

The labels, said the agency, "will emphasize the need to screen patients to detect these types of kidney dysfunction before administration."

The three intravenous drugs involved in the FDA action are Magnevist, Omniscan, and Optimark, which are used ahead of MRIs to help detect abnormalities of body organs, blood vessels and other tissues.

Can Basic Physical Tests Help Predict Death Risk?

Testing simple physical abilities may help predict a person's risk of death, suggests a new study.

Measuring basic capabilities such as grip strength, walking speed, rising from a chair, or balancing on one leg reveal a person's capacity to perform everyday tasks, explained the researchers at University College London in the United Kingdom.

The study authors analyzed 33 studies that examined physical capabilities in people of any age and recorded subsequent deaths

among the participants. Overall, those who had poorer results on physical function tests had a consistently higher risk of death.

While most of the studies included older people, the association between grip strength and death risk was also found in younger adults, the researchers said.

Screening tests that assess physical abilities may help identify people at increased risk of death who might benefit from targeted interventions such as strength training, the researchers said.

Discover the Treasures Across the Bridge

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Pos Chiquito
Savaneta
Cura Cabai
San Nicolas



View of the Spaan Lagoen



The ruins of the gold smelter next to the Spaans Lagoen (Spanish Lagoon) and the Franse Pas (Frenchman's Pas)



Boca grande kitespot in San Nicolas

Crossing the Balashi Bridge to San Nicolas, on the west coast, you will find the Spaans Lagoen (Spanish Lagoon).

The Spaans Lagoen is a small bay within the two km long and up to five hundred meters wide. By the tidal force has created a special ecosystem: a wetlands (wetlands). Wetlands are areas and between rural areas and wetlands have high biodiversity. Therefore, the inner bay of great importance for waterfowl and is also an important nursery for reef fish and crustaceans.

The Spaans Lagoen area flows into Savaneta is a fishing village in southeastern Aruba. Home to the oldest surviving home in Aruba, it is the

oldest town on that island and former capital. It was where the Dutch first settled after they recaptured it in 1816. It is said that Savaneta name became during the Spanish colonization in 1840. Savaneta means Sabana chikito (small savannah).

Heading east to San Nicolas you will encounter **Cura Cabai** located along the west coast of the island.

Driving further you will find Aruba's second largest city, **San Nicolas**, with the majority of residents originally hailing from the British Caribbean to work in the Lago oil refinery.

San Nicolas was named after a man who owned of a

big piece of land there. This man was named Nicolaas van der Biest. In the early days owners of big piece of land are addressed by "Shon" with the first name after. So the people used to call him Shon Nicolaas. That later turned into San Nicolas. Some stories indicate that the Spanish influence had something to do with this.

Following east you will find **Seroe Colorado**. Seroe Colorado translates to "colorful hill." The name of the place refers to the 30 meters high of pure limestone at the endpoint in the east of Aruba. The hill got its name due to the brown yellowish color of the limestone.



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Centro Kibrahacha celebrates their silver anniversary with a new logo and name



Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar with board members



Kibrahacha staff with new logo from input from members

"60+ On the Move" is a new slogan and logo introduced during the silver anniversary celebration of Centro Kibrahacha in the Palm Beach Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort on Thursday morning, September 9. Lufriido Croes, President of the Board of Centro Kibrahacha, explained that in February of 1983 the Rotary

principal project.

In celebration of 25 years of serving the community by providing instruction in handicrafts, Tai Chi, Internet use and subjects to stimulate physical fitness and mental acuity, social events and holiday celebrations for the elderly, Centro Kibrahacha has provided a model for the care and stimulation of island elderly.



Landa Henriquez

Club of Aruba sponsored the founding of a center for Aruba's elderly, with the co-operation of the government. It officially opened its doors on September 9, 2005 in Piedra Plat, and remains to this day, the Rotary Club's

Their new logo, designed by NOW Advertising is symbolic of balanced nutrition and activity, the color red associated with love, passion and the lifeblood, providing energy. The heart in the logo is white, standing for purity, vitality and caring. The center has been re-named Club Kibrahacha 60+, to further emphasis how active and vibrant life can be for those who have reached retirement age.

Thursday's gala event for the more than 200 members, plus staff and volunteers was attended by board members Lucia Werleman and Vice President Danilo De Freitas.

Aruba's Minister of Economic Affairs, Social Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar stopped by to wish the celebrants well and comment on the important roll Club Kibrahacha 60+ has played in the community for the past quarter century. The minister was presented with a souvenir gift bag by Lufriido Croes, who in turn received one for the center's Director, Diana Uchtmann, for his many years of service.

The festive event featured entertainment by noted island performer Landa Henriquez, along with testimonials and original poetry from some of the members, such as Joe Fingal; Romo Fingal did his usual job as a lively and entertaining Master of Ceremonies.

Lufriido Croes explained that Club Kibrahacha 60+ acquires 40% of their financing by Government subsidy for salaries and transport expense, 20% from the Rotary, and 40% from donations and fundraising events. He expressed the deep gratitude of the Board, staff and volunteers to those who have supported the center through the years, who will be feted during a special event tonight at the Surfside Marina. They expressed their thanks to Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort Aruba, Banda Black Diamond, Elsa's Flowershop, Prographics, Patang Farro, Nelson Sprok, Vev Advertising, Xerox, Aruba Courier Express, Aruba Trading Company, Deloitte Financial Services, Lucor Jewelers and Surfside Marina for contributing to this very special celebration.

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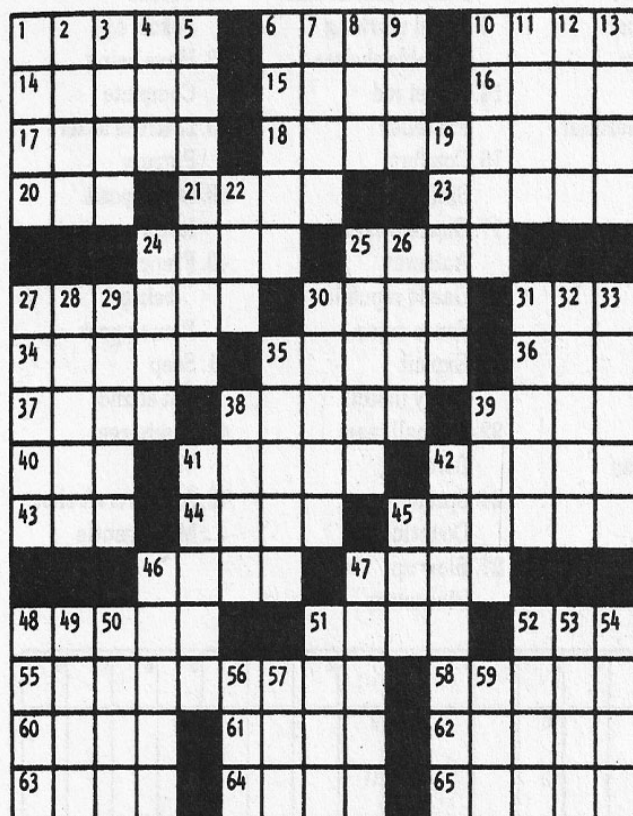
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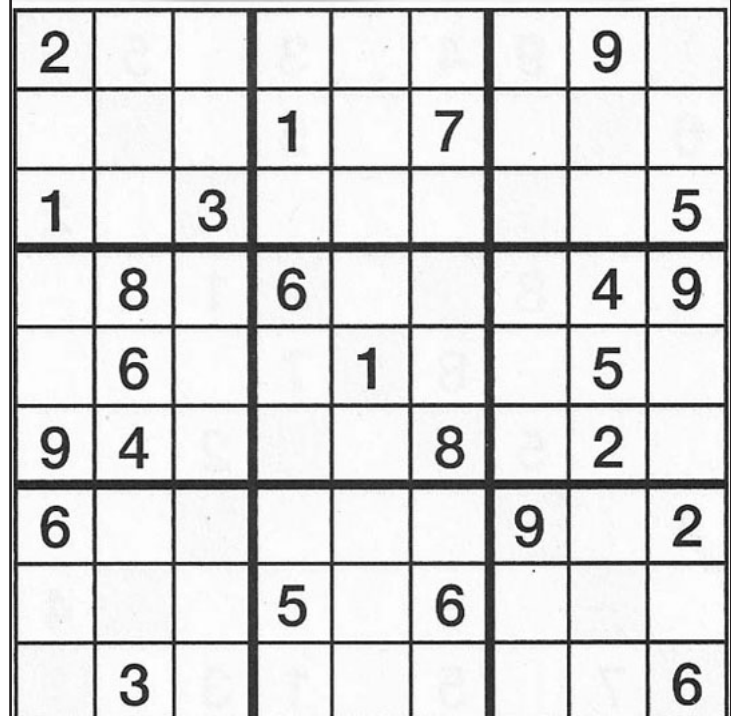
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European stocks stable after mixed economic news

LONDON, England (AFP) - European stock markets closed virtually unchanged yesterday amid mixed world economic data after dipping earlier in the session over fresh concerns about the state of Europe's banking sector.

London's FTSE 100 index closed just 0.14 percent higher at 5,501.64 points, while the CAC 40 in Paris also edged up 0.10 percent to 3,725.82.

Meanwhile the Frankfurt Dax dipped 0.11 percent to 6,214.77 points.

Shares in Germany's biggest lender, Deutsche Bank, plunged 4.64 percent to 47.70 euros after the Financial Times (FT) said the lender would need to raise up to nine billion euros (11.5 billion dollars) to bolster its capital.

Global banking regulation chiefs are set to meet tomorrow to approve new capital and liquidity measures drawn up by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision -- a move that could force banks to boost their capital.

"The news that Deutsche Bank is set to announce a rights issue next week sparked renewed concerns about the health of the European banking sector," said Valentin Marinov, an analyst at US lender Citi.

Bank stocks helped push down other European exchanges including the Ibex-35 in Madrid where Santander fell 0.06 percent to 9.919 euros,

BBVA inched down 0.10 percent to 10.03 euros and Bankinter dropped 1.19 percent to 5.39 euros.

The Madrid index overall was down 0.22 percent, the FTSE Mib in Milan slipped 0.12 percent while the Zurich SMI gained 0.66 percent.

Wall Street was mixed, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average up 0.08 percent and the tech-heavy Nasdaq index down 0.22 percent in afternoon trading.

"Buyers and sellers do not have a strong conviction to act until some of the uncertainties clear or time passes and sentiment shifts," Scott Marcouiller, an analyst at Wells Fargo, said in a note.

The euro shrugged off the Deutsche report, rising to 1.2721 dollars from 1.2697 late on Thursday. The dollar dipped to 84.11 yen from 83.85 euros.

But Ulrich Leuchtmann, an analyst at Germany's Commerzbank, said that tighter regulation for banks leading to considerable capital requirements could create "an uncomfortable environment for the euro."

Meanwhile Japan's first bank failure in seven years occurred yesterday as the private Incubator Bank of Japan (IBJ)

was ordered to halt operations and filed for bankruptcy.

Government officials stressed that the move would have little impact on the Japanese financial system.

Asian stock markets mostly closed higher yesterday as traders welcomed positive trade data out of the United States, Japan and China.

Tokyo added 1.55 percent to 9,239.17 points. Hong Kong rose 0.43 percent, Shanghai gained 0.26 percent, while Sydney slid 0.48 percent.

Japanese sentiment was stoked after the government said the economy expanded more than initially thought in the second quarter, soothing fears that a recovery was shuddering to a halt.

Gross domestic product grew an annualized 1.5 percent in the April-June quarter, well above an initial estimate of 0.4 percent and in line with economists' forecasts as firms ramped up capital spending, data showed.

In the United States, the trade deficit dropped more than expected in July as exports reached their highest level in two years.

In China meanwhile the trade surplus unexpectedly shrank in August as imports accelerated.

India expects record wheat crop

NEW DELHI, India (AFP) - India, the world's second-largest wheat producer, said yesterday it expects this year's wheat output to total a record 82 million tons as the country grapples with a grain storage problem.

India produced a record 80.71 million tons of wheat in the 2009-10 crop year, which runs from July to June, despite the worst drought in nearly four decades.

"If there is no terminal heat this year, output is expected to be 82 million tons," Agriculture Secretary P K Basu told the Press Trust of India.

Wheat output would be helped by India's bountiful monsoon, which has filled reservoirs to the brink, ensuring plentiful irrigation for the winter-sown crop, he said.

Basu did not comment on media speculation that record output could prompt the government to lift a ban on wheat exports as it grapples with problems storing the 60 million tons of wheat it already

has in stock.

India's media has reported large-scale spoilage of grains due to insufficient warehouse storage space.

India had to import about seven million tons of wheat in 2006 and 2007 after poor harvests and has banned exports of wheat since early 2007 to boost domestic availability but now is dealing with a problem of plenty.

The Supreme Court ordered the government in August to distribute excess grain to the poor, saying it was "a crime to waste even a grain of food" as long as people were hungry.

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh replied this week the government would do all it could to provide affordable food to the poor but that it was "not possible in this country to give free food to all the poor people."

Analysts say massive investment is needed to modernize India's food supply chain and sharply reduce wastage.

Oil prices rise as IEA lifts demand forecast

LONDON, England (AFP) - Oil prices rose yesterday as the International Energy Agency raised slightly its forecast for global oil demand this year and following the closure of a pipeline carrying crude to the United States.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in October jumped 1.61 dollars to 75.86 dollars a barrel.

Brent North Sea crude for

October delivery climbed 16 cents to 77.63 dollars.

The IEA yesterday raised its overall forecast for 2010 by 50,000 barrels a day -- reflecting mainly higher-than-expected demand in North America and advanced countries in Asia.

Those increases more than offset a lowering of forecast overall demand from non-OECD countries and notably the Middle East and Asia, by 30,000 barrels a day. Demand in China will continue to grow strongly, but at a sharply slower pace, the IEA said.

Prices also rose after "the closure of a major pipeline taking Canadian crude into the US Mid-West" following a reported leak, said David Hufton, an analyst at PVM Oil Associates.

The market also digested a stream of contrasting US data, analysts said.

The US Department of En-

ergy (DoE) in a report on Thursday said crude stocks last week dropped by a modest 1.9 million barrels from the previous week.

But the private American Petroleum Institute (API) estimated on Wednesday that stocks had plunged 7.3 million barrels over the same period.

On the US economic front, data out on Thursday showed new claims for jobless benefits for the week to September 4 fell to 451,000, down 27,000 from the previous week's revised figure. The latest figure was better than most economists' expectations of 470,000 new claims, sparking optimism that recent negative trends were just a blip on the road to recovery.

The US economy is the world's biggest energy consumer and its economic data is widely followed to gauge American consumer spending including energy.

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

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Countdown to the 4th Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival



October is traditionally a musical month on Aruba; this year, the Columbus Day concert slot it taken over by the 4th Annual Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival at its traditional home, Aruba's Cas di Cultura, on Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9.

Three successful festivals has given the event, founded by Erik Eman, of The Entertainment Group, the clout to attract some of the most respected names in the world of innovative music. Ticket holders can expect to enjoy such headliners as bassist Marcus Miller, Cuba's Timba sensation, Isaac Delgado, Red Fulka ft. Roel Calister from Amsterdam, as well as the big band sound from Holland with Swing Design and Lao Tizer on the keyboard, considered "a torchbearer for the new generation of contemporary jazz."

Critics declare a solo by American violinist Karen Briggs "will floor you," and a perennial favorite, Grana Louise from Chicago, again joins the roster with Cozy Cotton Band, who has, often together, helped build the loyal following of the CSJF. Other performers from Aruba who will take to one of the three stages at the complex to be enjoyed that weekend in-

clude Sazon Cubano, Timbache, Ivan Jansen, Rufo Wever School of Music Band, Mystical Connection and DataPanik.

This year, the famous CSJF Food court welcomes Flavors Catering from Bingo's, Casa Tua, Papiamento, Senor Frog's and Chino Latino restaurants, offering a diversity of snacks and meals for dining under the stars. There will also be three bars and the aptly named Chill Out Lounge for relaxation and libations.

Another tradition of the CSJF is the exposition of original jazz-themed works by some of Aruba's finest artists. Past shows have included interactive art work and proved the perfect complement to this weekend of innovative music.

Tickets are on sale now at Cas di Cultura, MooMba Beach Bar & Restaurant, Cliffix, CD's & More, Super Food and De Palm Tours desks. They can also be obtained online at <http://www.caribbeanseajazz.com>. Entrance fee for each night is 55 Aruban florins (\$32.00.) CSJF is offering a Early Bird special price of 35 Aruban florins (\$20.) through Wednesday, September 15.

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Buster's Garage, a New York City landmark, made its way to Aruba about a year ago, and found a new home at the South Beach Center across from the Radisson Resort. Dedicated to the sports fanatic, the spacious but homey interior is the perfect place to keep up with your favorite team and have a great meal.

Fun for all the family, Buster's has typical sport bar fare such as chicken wings, quesadillas, calamari rings for munching while watching the main event on 24 giant plasma screens. Every seat is good seat for catching all the action. Open from noon for lunch or dinner, it has plenty of distractions for the younger crowd, including foosball, and a video arcade, so Mom and Dad can relax and enjoy their meal.

The moderately priced menu includes all your favorite finger foods and a great selection of local and imported beers. Customer reviews gave Buster's Garage 4.5 stars out of 5 on yellowpages-aruba.com; one declared "my wife and I happened to stumble upon it - but what a find!" Another stated "Owner Rusty is so down to earth. The food was very good and the prices were outstanding for the High-Rise area. Aruba needed a place like this."

Buster's regularly organizes special events with live music. At 10 p.m. it turns into a cozy adult hangout; 18 years and over only allowed, with a DJ on duty nightly and boasting the only beerpong table on Aruba. Aside from a great place to root for the home team or your favorites during play-offs and championships, they regularly carry all UFC fights



& WWE events.

Buster's is a great place where island visitors and residents mix and mingle; Monday

to Thursday they close at 2:00 a.m., weekends at 4:00 a.m.

by Rosalie Klein

Quincy Jones says no one to blame for Michael Jackson's death

Quincy Jones was devastated at the loss of his close friend Michael Jackson from acute Propofol intoxication in 2009 but insists he doesn't hold anyone responsible.

When asked if he knew Michael had been ill before he died, he said: "No. There was no way to know. There's no way anybody could be blamed for what happened."

Although Michael's personal physician Dr. Conrad Murray - who is accused of administering a lethal amount of the anaesthetic Propofol to the pop superstar just before his death - has been charged



with involuntary manslaughter and is facing a court case, Quincy believes he can't be held responsible for the "Bad" singer's demise.

He explained to The Guardian newspaper: "Artists of that stature - they can do whatever they want. You'd

have to monitor him 24/7 to know what's going on."

Quincy, 77, also revealed he feels guilty that he didn't see Michael when the pair were both in London before his death.

The 77-year-old music mogul - who produced Off The Wall, Thriller and Bad - said: "I was in London when he sold out the 10 concerts, and then sold out 40 more. He called me. He wanted to bring the kids over. But I was with Mohamed Al Fayed at his place. I said, 'I'll see you in Los Angeles.' And that was the last time I talked to him."

Yoko Ono unveils her 'Das Gift' Installation



GERMANY, Berlin : Japanese-American artist Yoko Ono poses for photographers before addressing a press conference Berlin September 10 prior to the opening of her exhibition "Das Gift" (The Poison) at the Haunch of Venison gallery. The exhibition, which invites participants to "heal the world of violence," October 13, 2010. (AFP PHOTO)

Toronto film festival explores human rights, culture clashes

TORONTO (AFP) – North America's largest film festival opened this past week in Toronto with a focus on disturbing abuses of human rights and modern clashes of civilization.

The Toronto International Film Festival also welcomed back screen legends Robert Redford and Clint Eastwood, returning for the first time in decades to unveil their latest movies "The Conspirator" and "Hereafter," respectively.

"We've all seen filmmakers address human rights abuses in documentaries, but

we're also seeing it in fiction this year," festival co-director Cameron Bailey told AFP.

Shlomi Eldar's "Precious Life" chronicles the struggle of an Israeli pediatrician and a Palestinian mother to get treatment for her sick baby.

Kim Longinotto's "Pink Saris" is about combating violence against women in India, while Larysa Kondracki leaps into Bosnia's sex-trafficking underworld in "The Whistleblower."

These are "disturbing and powerful" stories about "the

sometimes surprising world we live in," commented Bailey, pointing also to Gabriel Range's "I am Slave," inspired by the shocking real life London slave trade.

Other films offer "new perspectives," he said on recent cultural clashes such as the 492 Tamils who arrived in Canada in August and the much-criticized expulsion by France in June of nearly 1,000 Roma to Bulgaria and Romania.

"The movement of people affects the entire world," Bailey said. Festival programmers picked several films to present this year that explore "how that happens, what it means and how do people really feel about it," he added.

Iciar Bollain explores the Spanish conquest of America in "Even the Rain," while Emre Sahin's "40" is set in the crossroads of continents and civilization of Istanbul.

The fictional Khan family's return from England to the Punjab is the subject of Andy De Emmony's "West is West," the sequel to his 1999 acclaimed "East is East".

The festival is the biggest in North America and has traditionally been a key event for Oscar-conscious studios and distributors because it is attended by a sizable contingent of North American media.

Fans charged \$690 for Jimmy Page book



Jimmy Page

LONDON (AFP) – A leather and silk-bound photographic autobiography by Led Zeppelin guitarist Jimmy Page will go on sale later this month for a hefty 445 pounds (540 euros, 690 dollars).

Page, one of the world's top guitarists, has chosen nearly 650 photographs to provide a visual history of his musical career, annotated by extended cap-

tions written by him.

Only 2,500 copies are being sold, each of them signed and hand-bound in leather and laser-cut Perspex. The pages and spine are decorated in gold, and the book is presented in a silk-bound slipcase.

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Openly gay character one of many changes at Archie Comics



The often-quiet world of Archie Comics became a lot more diverse.

"Veronica" #202, which went on sale this past week at comic book shops marked the debut of Kevin Keller, the first openly gay character in the publisher's 71-year history.

Kevin's introduction is just one of several progressive moves this year from a company whose comics have historically been distinguished for their timeless quality. Earlier this year, Archie Comics depicted a rare-for-the-publisher interracial relationship - between flagship character Archie and Josie and the Pussycats band member Valerie - plus released timely parodies of

megapopular media franchises "Jersey Shore" and "Twilight."

Jon Goldwater took over as co-chief executive officer in June 2009, with a clear goal of modernizing the company's comic book line.

"One of the things that we immediately identified is that we had to make Archie culturally relevant," said Goldwater, son of late Archie Comics founder John L. Goldwater.

"We are looking to embrace a different audience," Goldwater said. We are looking to embrace a little bit of the older reader, give them a little more of an ongoing storyline. Something that's a little bit more deep, a little bit more grown up."

Russia's Zvonareva stuns top seed Wozniacki at US Open



NEW YORK (AFP) - Vera Zvonareva stunned top seed Caroline Wozniacki at the US Open on Friday, winning their semi-final 6-4, 6-3 with a superb display of shot-making.

The seventh-seeded Russian dominated from the start, pinning Wozniacki back behind the baseline with her powerful baseline drives and drawing a succession of errors from the normally rock-solid Dane.

The win puts her into a second straight Grand Slam final after Wimbledon, where she lost to Serena Williams, and ends Wozniacki's dream of going one better than last year here, when she was runner-up to Kim Clijsters.

"It was tough as Caroline was in the final last year and she is a great player, but I was patient and aggressive like in my previous matches," Zvonareva said.

"It was a great experience at Wimbledon but it's something that is in the past and I

am trying to look forward."

The 20-year-old Dane Wozniacki reached the last four for the loss of 17 games, the least at the US Open since Serena Williams dropped just 14 in 2002. Her quarter-final win over Dominika Cibulkova made her 19-1 since Wimbledon.

The 26-year-old Zvonareva's run into the Wimbledon final was a reward for her battle this year to control her often-volatile emotional side.

The Russian was the first to strike, breaking Wozniacki in the third game as gusting winds again swept the Arthur Ashe Stadium court and then staving off two break points in the following game to lead 3-1.

Looking the more settled of the two early on, Zvonareva comfortably held firm on her next three service games to pocket the first set 6-4, concluding with two volleys at the net.

Wozniacki's game and

success this year has been built around her consistency and athleticism while Zvonareva had a reputation for being unpredictable, but the roles were looking reversed as the Dane was pulled out of her comfort zone.

Zvonareva had another break point against the Wozniacki serve to open the second set, but failed to take it, with the Dane drawing confidence on the next point from a long rally which she won with a superb backhand drive.

Wozniacki was warned by the umpire at the changeover that father and coach Piotr had to stop talking to her from the players' box, and she promptly dropped the next two games to fall to 1-2.

The top seed drew level in the next game, but Zvonareva once again stopped her momentum by breaking at 15 on Wozniacki's serve.

Zvonareva held for 4-2 despite a mini-crisis with broken racquet strings and she served out the match from there on it, clinching it when Wozniacki hit long with an errant forehand.

Wozniacki paid tribute to Zvonareva for ending her 13-match winning streak.

"She was not missing and going for her shots and most were going in," she said.

"I had chances and I made some mistakes that I usually don't do. It was a tough day for me at the office and it had to be today.

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for blunder keeper**

RABAT (AFP) - It's been dubbed the craziest penalty in the history of football and has made an Internet hit out of a very embarrassed Moroccan goalkeeper.

Khalid Askri thought he had saved a crucial spotkick in a Moroccan Cup game playing for FAR Rabat against Moghreb Fes on Thursday when he pushed the ball away and turned to soak up the adulation of his fans.

However, as he saluted the crowd, the ball span back and rolled over the line into the empty net.

The goal stood and Fes qualified for the quarter-finals.

"Khalid Askri thought he was a hero, but he's just a zero," said a report on the Chronofoot website.



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Players' union president Mawae to retire from league

NASHVILLE (AFP) - Kevin Mawae, president of the NFL Players Association, is retiring from the league after a 16-season career in which he was elected to the Pro Bowl eight times.

Mawae called a news conference for Friday afternoon, and a release posted on the NFLPA's website said he will announce his retirement.

"It's a time of reflection for me just to think that I (had) the privilege of playing in the NFL," Mawae said. "It's an honor - not a right - and it's something that I don't take for granted. It's one that I cherish."

The offensive lineman played last season for the Tennessee Titans. He started all 16 games and helped block for Chris Johnson who ran for 2,006 yards.

At the end of last season, Mawae's 241 career regular-season starts were the most among active linemen. But his contract expired and the Titans opted to go with younger Leroy Harris at Mawae's position.

Mawae will serve out his term as union president, which ends in March 2012. Mawae felt his role as union president, with the league and union in the final year of their current contract, affected teams' interest in him as a player.

Mawae first was elected president of the players union in 2008 and was re-elected to the two-year post in March.

He had been on the union's executive committee since 2000 and prior to that served as a players' representative from 1998-2000.

Bryans beat Qureshi-Bopanna in US Open doubles final



(L-R) Bob Bryan of the United States and Mike Bryan of the United States hold the championship trophy after defeating Rohan Bopanna of India and Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi of Pakistan to win the men's doubles final. Bryan/Bryan defeated Bopanna/Qureshi 7-6(5), 7-6(4).



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Spain, Argentina set-up clash for crumbs

ISTANBUL (AFP) - Defending champions Spain and Argentina, the world's top-ranked team, who have both endured miserable world championship campaigns, will clash for fifth place on Sunday.

As the classification matches got underway on Friday, Spain overcame Slovenia 97-80 while Luis Scola of the Houston Rockets was back to his best, with his 27 points helping Argentina overcome Russia 73-61.

Spain will now meet Argentina on Sunday in the minor battle for fifth spot while Slovenia and Russia will be left to fight for seventh and eighth.

Spain have been the biggest disappointment in Turkey, winning just three from five pool games before being ousted in the quarter-finals by Serbia.

Prior to the tournament they had been labeled as the main threat to the United States for the gold medal.

Spain struggled early against Slovenia, being down 23-16 by the end of the first quarter, forcing them to play catch up basketball for the remainder of the evening.

Slovenia held tight throughout the remainder of the first half to still be leading 41-38 when the half-time buzzer sounded.

Spain woke-up in the second-half, claiming the lead

for the first time with two minutes gone.

The lead changed hands throughout the remainder of the quarter but it was Spain who finished the quarter on top, taking a 64-62 lead into the final 10 minutes.

Russia and Argentina quickly had to put their semi-final losses behind them, having little more than 24 hours break before needing to take the court again.

Early on it looked as if Argentina had recovered the better of the two, running out to an 11-point lead at the beginning of the second-quarter, only for Russia to come storming back to be down by just three, 36-33 at half-time.

Again in the third quarter the Argentina side developed a healthy lead of eight points only for Russia to once more fight their way back.

Today, USA tackle Lithuania while Turkey face Serbia in the semi-finals.

Mayweather arrested

LAS VEGAS (AFP) - Fighter Floyd Mayweather jnr was arrested on Friday on a theft charge stemming from a domestic violence complaint by his former girlfriend, Las Vegas police said.

Mayweather was booked on a grand larceny charge at the Clark County jail and

IndyCar unveils 2011 schedule

MILWAUKEE, September 10, 2010 (AFP) - IndyCar unveiled a 2011 schedule that brings the open wheel series back to the historic Milwaukee Mile track while maintaining events in Brazil and Japan.

Milwaukee had been a fixture on the IndyCar schedule but was absent this year after poor attendance and financial woes at the event.

"This has so much history," IndyCar chief executive Randy Bernard said, noting that fans had lobbied for the Milwaukee circuit that held its first race in 1903.

IndyCar will have 17 events in 2011, beginning at St. Petersburg, Florida, on March 27.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, will host a race on May 1, the last event before the 100th anniversary edition of the Indianapolis 500 on May 29.

On June 11 the series will hold a double-header of two races in one day at Texas Motor Speedway.

The series is adding events

at New Hampshire International Speedway on August 14 and a street circuit in Baltimore, Maryland, on September 4, and returns to Motegi, Japan, on September 18.

Kentucky Speedway will host a race on October 2 - with a season finale to follow at a venue still to be determined.

"We'll know in the next couple of weeks," Bernard said.

IndyCar is dropping four venues operated by Nascar-affiliated International Speedway Corporation for 2011: Chicagoland Speedway, Kansas Speedway, Watkins Glen and Home-Steade-Miami Speedway.

"We have to go with the places that we think are the best for the series, and it's very important for us right

now to be looking at the promoters who want to be aggressive in marketing and activating IndyCars," Bernard said. "That's where you'll see us going."

Bernard said the series will also officially be known only as IndyCar, officially dropping the "Indy Racing League" title that was adopted when major open wheel racing in America divided into IRL and CART (Championship Auto Racing Teams). The once-feuding series merged in 2008.

"IRL has a negative connotation since the divorce, and I think that IndyCar is known throughout the world," Bernard said.

"I just got back from a trip to Europe, and everyone I had meetings with knew what IndyCar was, where some didn't know IRL."

NFL weekend schedule

Sunday, Sept. 12

Oakland @ Tennessee
Carolina @ NY Giants
Indianapolis @ Pittsburgh
Denver @ Jacksonville
Atlanta @ Pittsburgh
Miami @ Buffalo
Detroit @ Chicago
Cincinnati @ New England
Cleveland @ Tampa Bay
San Francisco @ Seattle
Green Bay @ Philadelphia
Arizona @ St. Louis
Dallas @ Washington

Monday, Sept. 13

Baltimore @ NY Jets
San Diego @ Kansas City



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held on 3,000 dollars bail, Las Vegas Police Officer Bill Cassell said.

Mayweather's lawyer, Richard Wright, said Mayweather is accused of taking an iPhone from Josie Harris, his former girlfriend and the mother of three of his children.

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Woods' woes continue at Cog Hill

CHICAGO (AFP) - Tiger Woods' chances of reaching the Tour Championship, the finale of the US PGA Tour's FedEx Cup playoffs, dimmed further Friday with a lackluster second round at the BMW Championship.

The world number one needed to make a move up the leaderboard but instead failed to break par for the sec-

ond straight day.

Woods posted a one-over 72, and for the second consecutive round had a double bogey on his card.

He was tied for 46th when he finished his second round.

He must finish around fifth to be among the top 30 players in FedEx Cup standings who will advance to the Tour Championship.



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This Saturday, Ciclovía goes to Savaneta



This Saturday the popular sports event Ciclovía will take place in the Savaneta district from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The Ciclovía, which originated in Colombia translates from Spanish into English as

"bike path" and now is used worldwide to describe either a permanently designated bicycle route or a temporary event, the closing of the street to automobiles for use by others.



The main streets are blocked off for the event to become carefree, where runners, skaters and bicyclists take over the streets. At the same time, stages are set up where Aerobics instructors, and teachers



in different sport such as yoga, Zumba, Karate and much more lead people through various performances.

'Ciclovía Aruba' has already been to different districts all over the island such as San Nicolas and Noord.

A new event will be added this Saturday, as the sport Aquathlon will be introduced to the public. This sport is fairly unknown sport on the island. The aquathlon will start off with the race on foot, followed by the swimming

part in the Roly Bisslick Pool, then to continue the last part of the race on foot.

Organizers of the Aquathlon want to inform the public about the sport to recruit more participants for future competitions. Anyone can participate and test their ability.

So the whole community is invited to come out this Saturday with the whole family and visit the "Ciclovía Savaneta, as it promises to be a grand event once more.

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